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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN ENGINEER VISITING U.S. TO FOLLOW THE LATEST
IN SOLAR ENERGY

1. ELECTRONICS ENGINEER ARCADIO CASTILLO, CURRENTLY WITH GOP
CIVIL AERONAUTICS DIRECTORATE, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 3 FOR A MONTH'S TOUR OF
SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES.

2. ENGINEER CASTILLO DISCUSSED HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP WITH
COMCOUNSELOR JULY 22. HE SAID HE WAS TRAVELING UNDER GOP GRANT
AND PANAMANIAN EMBASSY WOULD BE COORDINATING PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS
WITH FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITIES. CASTILLO IN-
DICATED HE WAS KEENLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE LATEST
DEVELOPMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC SOLAR HEATING SYSTEMS
FOR POSSIBLE APPLICATION IN PANAMA. CASTILLO WAS FURNISHED WITH
AN EXTENSIVE LISTING OF FIRMS SPECIALIZING IN SOLAR ENERGY.

3. APPARENTLY CASTILLO IMPRESSED GOP AUTHORITIES WITH DEMON-
STRATION LAST MARCH OF HIS OWN SOLAR WATER HEATING APPARATUS
ON THE ROOF OF A GOVERNMENT BUILDING. THIS RECEIVED GOOD
LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE. ACCORDING TO CASTILLO, HE IS A GRADUATE
OF PADUA UNIVERSITY IN ITALY WHERE HE STUDIED FOR SIX YEARS.
HE ALSO SPENT ONE YEAR AT THE FAA SCHOOL OF OKLAHOMA. CASTILLO
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IS 30 YEARS OLD, MARRIED, AND SPEAKS FAIRLY GOOD ENGLISH.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES CASTILLO'S VISIT COULD DEVELOP INTO AN
EXCELLENT POTENTIAL FOR INTRODUCTION IN "SUNNY" PANAMA OF U.S.
PRODUCTS AND RELATED SERVICES IN SOLAR ENERGY FIELD. THEREFORE,
EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION PROVIDE
CASTILLO EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN MAKING HIS VISIT A

PRODUCTIVE ONE.

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